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A FIFTEEN million dollar ocean steamship combination has been formed at Jersey City.

DEATHS from cholera at Mecca exceed two hundred a day. The plague is spreading in France.

THE Mississippi river at New Orleans is within one foot of the highest point ever recorded.

THE report is that Cleveland has continued to grow in flesh until he finds it difficult to move about.

THE prevailing sentiment among members of Congress is that the sooner an extra session is called the better.

BISSELL, Postmaster General, has practically rescinded his tenure of office pending regarding fourth-class postmasters.

FRANCIS SPIES, a well-known merchant of New York and Vice Consul of the Republic of Honduras, committed suicide.

SENATOR STANFORD, of California, died at his residence in Menlo Park, on the night of the 21st inst., of gout.

THREE Iowa farmers have been arrested charged with holding up a Burlington train on the night of June 7th.

THE American Medical Association which recently held its session in Milwaukee, admitted the Arizona Association to membership.

THE withdrawing distillers at Peoria will aid Attorney General Meloney of Illinois in his fight against the Whisky Trust.

THE reform methods instituted by Pension Commissioner Lochren are meeting approval from republicans and democrats alike.

THE will of Edwin Booth divided an estate worth \$605,000 between friends and relatives, with a liberal bequest to charitable institutions.

COMPLAINT has been made to the Secretary of War that important land marks on the battle field of Gettysburg are being wantonly destroyed.

THE report of a Special Examiner on the pension frauds perpetrated by Attorney Drury of Norfolk, Virginia, shows a startling series of swindles.

AT Dunleith, N. D., a cowboy who had robbed a bank of \$1,000, returned to clean out a store, shot a clerk, and was himself killed by a posse of citizens.

G. P. IRWIN was pardoned from the Texas penitentiary and on his way home to meet his expectant wife was killed in a railroad accident.

A GIGANTIC conspiracy involving several government officials to smuggle in Chinese and opium has been unearthed in the Puget Sound district.

INVESTIGATION shows that the extensive pension frauds perpetrated by Attorney Drury were made possible by the famous order No. 164 promulgated by Raum.

SECRETARY CARLISLE figures it out that the Government has sustained a loss of over \$10,000,000 on the silver bullion now in the United States Treasury vaults.

It is said that Minister Blount wants to retire as Minister to Honolulu. The place was tendered to ex-Governor Crittenden, Consul to Mexico, but declined.

A STANDING army of seventy full grown men, including officers of high and low degree, is a menace to the peace of the world, yet the Hawaiian Islands is permitted to keep such an army.

A NUMBER of office-seekers who have failed to realize their hopes have organized what they term the "Seeing-It-Through Club," and have settled down to stick it out if it takes all summer.

SAYS a Washington dispatch: Gradually and in the absence of export, the gold in the treasury is increasing. It has reached \$93,719,546, an increase of nearly \$5,000,000 during the past three weeks.

THE Brooklyn Eagle, one of the oldest, most consistent and soundest democratic papers in the United States, prophesies that William C. Whitney will succeed Grover Cleveland as President. "Barkis is willing."

A MEXICAN financier predicts that the United States will soon be on a silver basis, and that they will then control the trade of the western hemisphere, because silver is the standard of nearly all of the nations of this continent.

CHINA has sent an ambassador, Chen Che Sun, to the United States for the purpose of ascertaining the actual state of public opinion relative to Chinese residents here and of the intention of the government as to the enforcement of the Geary act.

TEXAS has a convict serving a life sentence for murder. There is nothing strange in this; but that the man whom he was accused of murdering should be confined in the same prison, we think is exceeding strange, but it is a fact.

THE financial clouds which hung so threateningly over the country are beginning to break up. The situation has so changed that instead of talking of gold exports, Wall street is now discussing the importation of gold in the near future.

THE coroner's jury in the case of the old Ford theatre accident at Washington recently, held four men, F. C. Ainsworth, who was in charge of the building; William G. Covert, the superintendent; Francis Sasse, the engineer, and George W. Dant, the contractor, to answer for the mishap and destruction of life.

THE Los Angeles Herald comments on the fact that the Ford theatre building fell down in Washington the same day upon which Edwin Booth's funeral took place. The building was the one in which John Wilkes Booth shot Lincoln, the sad event is said to have cast a sombre shadow over Edwin Booth's whole life.

THERE is to be another democratic paper in Phoenix. We see it stated that articles of incorporation of "The Arizona Democrat Publishing Company," have been filed with the secretary of the territory. Phoenix is a lively little city, but when it comes to supporting four daily papers, we doubt her ability. It will be a case of a survival of the fittest.

SAYS the Graham County Bulletin: John W. Young, of Utah, secured from the Mexican government what was supposed to be a valuable concession for building a railroad south from Deming. Some work was done on the proposed road, debts contracted which may never be paid and a number of people duped, some of whom are in this county. The concession expired last week and the government having lost confidence in Young as a railroad builder, will refuse to renew it and an English syndicate will complete the work Young failed to accomplish.

THE Congressional Committee investigating the New York custom house has found out, says the Stockholder, that immigrants send annually \$30,000,000 to their relatives in Europe. The increased poverty of the laboring classes in Europe in the past year has increased the drain upon our good money. Tourists take as much more.

JOHN H. BEHAN, better known as Johnnie Behan, has been made special agent of the treasury department for Arizona, New Mexico and Eastern Texas. He will make headquarters at El Paso. A good appointment and one that will meet with the approbation of every democrat in the territory.

WHEN the writer left town for a few days' trip the only report which was not circulated about him was that he had skipped out and left his creditors in the lurch. For this consideration he is truly thankful. —Prescott Courier.

They were truly considerate, Bro. Rogers. If the people of Prescott are anything like a few we have in St. Johns, 'tis a wonder you were not accused of every crime in the calendar, bilking your creditors included.

NEARLY one-third of the United States Consuls have been changed, owing to the pressure brought to bear on Secretary Gresham. The screws ought now to be applied to Secretary Smith. There are any number of good democrats in this territory who are just as well qualified to act as registers and receivers of the land office as the present incumbents, and the Secretary of the Interior, by making the changes, would not be subject to the charge of giving aid and comfort to the common enemy.

THE Senatorial Committee to visit the several territories to investigate and report as to their fitness for statehood now say they will visit our territory in August. Phoenix, Tucson and Nogales are making elaborate preparations to receive them. THE HERALD very much fears their visit to these places in August, will prove disastrous to our chances for statehood. The members of the committee are likely to come to the conclusion that that part of the territory properly belongs to the kingdom of his Satanic majesty, and oppose annexation.

BOB TANNER, a Nebraska cowboy, proposes to make the trip around the world on a bronco. His main purpose in traveling around the globe is to gather material for a book, says the St. Louis Republic. He will take nothing with him but the clothes he wears, a camera and a rubber coat. From New York he will go to Reading, Pennsylvania, then through Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Marion, Fort Wayne, Joliet, Davenport, Omaha, Lincoln, Black Hills, Yellowstone Park, Ogden, and from there to San Francisco. He will take a pack horse across the mountains, but will traverse the remainder of the country with no other company than Gip, his bronco. From San Francisco he will take a steamer to Japan, then go on horseback through China, India, Persia, Arabia, the Holy Land, Egypt, and across the desert with a caravan. He thinks that on this trip, Gip, who is of Wyoming pedigree, will give pointers to the camels on living without anything to drink or eat. After crossing the Mediterranean,

Tanner will go on horseback through Italy, Switzerland, Spain, France, thence by steamer to England and from Queenstown to New York. He expects to reach New York on the return trip some time in June, 1895.

"I knew old Pegleg Smith," said Capt. Polhamus to The Times a few days ago, "in the fifties when I was running a steamboat on the Sacramento before I came down here. He was simply an old bum and got free passage on the boats by telling his wonderful stories. The bar keeper would get him started in order to draw a crowd to the bar, which he always did. Old Peg was a marvelous liar and told some of the biggest yarns I ever heard. His ability in that line got him free grub and drinks, which was all he cared for. I don't believe such a thing ever existed as the Pegleg mine, about which so much has been said. I know considerable about the desert myself, and the thing is an impossibility the way old Peg described it as I have heard him many a time. Anybody who looks for the Pegleg mine is simply throwing away time and money in my judgment." —Yuma Times.

While a great number of beef steers have been shipped out of this section, cattlemen tell us that there are thousands of steers in good condition still on the ranges, which their owners are ready to round up and dispose of whenever a bona fide cattle buyer puts in an appearance. There are said to be 2,000 beef steers ranging around the Camp Wood section alone, which the owners would gladly round up and sell. Inquiry also comes from Kansas City regarding our supply of beef steers, and several cattlemen have requested the Courier to state that there is an abundance of beef steers yet. —Prescott Courier.

On Tuesday last, Jerano Beltran and his wife, left for the Picacho gold mines on foot, accompanied by two dogs. When about ten miles from Yuma, their supply of water gave out, when he told his wife to remain in the shade of a tree, while he went to the river for water, a distance of some five miles. When he returned he found that his wife had gone. He searched for her for two days, and finally found her on the bank of the Colorado asleep. Supposing that he had lost his route to the river, and suffering from the pangs of thirst, she left the spot where she last saw him and started for water. The two dogs died on the way, but she reached the river nearly exhausted with a hen, chicken and cat with her and alive. Not wishing to try the trail again, they left for Picacho on the steamer. —Yuma Sentinel.

Sylvestre Barela, who works for the Jesuit fathers, cut Chata Baca and a woman named Lola, at Chata's place, last night. Barela was under the influence of liquor and used a pocket knife for his bloody work. The Baca woman was pretty badly cut across the breast. Barela was arrested. —Las Vegas Optic.

Henry Siebold, who accompanied old man Ingram to the desert to more definitely locate the Pegleg mine, has returned to San Diego. He is full of faith that Ingram and his wife have found the lost Pegleg mine and is not discouraged by his unsuccessful trip to locate the mine. —Yuma Times.

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Mr. James T. Dryden, who came in from the new diggings below the line, is an old, experienced miner, having mined and prospected in Mexico and Arizona for the past 12 years. He says there is no doubt plenty of gold there, and it can be profitably worked. The diggings are some thirty or forty miles below the line and there are evidences of their having been worked many years ago, but the early workers had by no means got into the richest dirt. There are some thirty Mexicans there and six Americans, who are working the ground in a primitive way and are realizing from \$15 to \$20 a day each. Since work was begun, about three weeks ago some \$10,000 has been taken out. Provisions are high priced and scarce, and those contemplating the trip are advised to outfit themselves accordingly. Flour is worth \$16 per hundred; beans are a luxury and command 25 cents a pound, and hard to get at that price. —Prospector.

The law regarding cruelty to animals was amended by the last legislature and it becomes all who have sympathy for brutes and beasts of burden to see that its provisions are enforced and those creatures in human form who so cruelly abuse animals unnecessarily be made to suffer condign punishment. If all the teamsters on the road between Wilcox and Globe who deserve prosecution under the law should be arrested and tried for brutal treatment of starved and overworked horses and mules the justices' courts in three counties would be open seven days in the week and hold night sessions. —Solomonville Bulletin.

The Tribune has been inclined to discredit the reports of the extremely rich finds in the Superstition mountains, which have been announced with so many 'scare heads' in the Phoenix papers. But on Sunday the writer was shown specimens of ore from that district that were calculated to make any man's eyes "bug out." To be sure the specimens were only float, but the ledge from which they came is somewhere in that neighborhood. The specimens were plentifully sprinkled with gold, and some of it was so loose that it fell from the rock as it was being handled. Mr. Chrismon is the finder of the float, and he is engaged in a vigorous hunt for the ledge. —Florence Tribune.

A good likeness of Kid, the notorious Apache, whose ingenuity in evading capture is as remarkable as it is exasperating, is on exhibition at Fly's gallery. The picture was taken some two years ago on the San Carlos reservation when he was in the service of Uncle Sam and before he killed Reynolds, consequently to which, it will be remembered, he escaped while being taken to Yuma. According to his photograph, he is a man of medium build and has an intelligent face that does not bear the impress of villainy, much as he subsequently proved his abilities for; his coarse hair is cut low at the back of the neck and the front shows a crude attempt at center parting. —Prospector.

Two ranchmen were held up the other night by a lone footpad just beyond the legal city limits. They gave up two gold watches but cached a pocketbook in the dust beneath their feet. —Phoenix Herald.

Word has reached Prescott that on June 19th, two highwaymen held up the Phoenix stage, three miles the other side of Briggs. No particulars further than that the robbers took the sack containing United States mails. Later news comes in that the highwaymen were on foot and robbed the stage driver of \$4.20 and his watch. They also took a sack of money being sent to pay off the men at the Castle Creek smelter. There was no person on the stage except the driver. —Courier.

The scarcity of water has been the great drawback in this county, but it is being shown that there is plenty of water and all that is needed is to go after it. Cohonour's boring machine has reached water every time, and good water. It might be to the interest of other towns in these seeming dry sections to make a note of that. —Mohave Miner.

J. S. Jones is in from his Chaparral gulch gold camp, where the utmost prosperity is the order of the day. An iron pipeline is being laid from the mine and mill, a distance of three miles, to Peck's springs, on top of the mountain. These springs flow sufficient water to run a ten-stamp mill every day in the year. The work connected with this pipe will cost from \$8,000 to \$10,000. —Prescott Courier.

A deed has been placed on record dated October 12th, 1892, by which E. M. Sanford and wife conveyed to E. B. Coe all their title and interest in the Algodones grant. The consideration named is \$10,000. —Yuma Times.

A one thousand five hundred acre tract of land will be purchased for a Tennessee colony of 150 farmers and their families, who have sent their representative, Mr. D. Wells, here to select the land. —Phoenix Herald.

United States Attorney Ellinwood has decided to remove his family to Tucson and make his home here permanently. Mrs. Ellinwood is at present in Chicago, where she will remain during the major part of the summer. They will locate in Tucson about October. —Citizen.

Charley, the Chinaman who has been serving a sentence at the penitentiary under the exclusion act, will be sent to San Francisco in charge of a special deputy marshal. From that city he will be transported to China by first steamer. He evidently worked the exclusion law for passage home, but did not take into account a three month's term in the pen. —Yuma Times.

The case of Kibbey, for the killing of W. Wood Porter last summer, will come up for trial at the fall term of the district court here. This will be the second time the case has gone to trial, and it is generally hoped and believed that a verdict will be reached. —Star.

A rich gold strike is reported to have been made by Geo. W. Norton of the Mohawk canal, in Yuma county. It is a four-foot ledge, assays 11 to 12 ounces gold and is thought to be a continuation of the Castle Dome ledge. —Republican.

Farmers in Arkansas are greatly discouraged by the damage done their crops by the cold and rainy weather.

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